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NO MODIFICATION OF FUEL ORDERS

SUB-REGIONAL DIRECTOR NOTIFIES OF RIGID CONTINUANCE

GANG CUT TIMBER TODAY

Crowd Yesterday Averaged Cutting A Cord a Piece. Forty Men at Work Beal Timber Today.

There will be no modification of the fuel restricting orders for the present. F. P .Robinson, chairman of the city fuel committee, received a letter this morning from W. T. Saddler, sub-regional fuel director at Creston, Ia., stating that under orders of Dr. Garfield, federal administrator there must be continued rigid observance of conservation orders everywhere. With the general supply of coal diminishing rapidly and no immediate relief in sight and the time of future supply uncertain, the most drastic economy must be used.

About forty men are cutting wood in the Beal timber today. Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, pastor of the First Christian church, has a team of twenty men from his Sunday school class at work and another team is captained by John Sewell. All are volunteer workers and are the second gang to work aiding the city in supplying the city wood yard.

The city committee has employed a few laborers who were not able to donate their services and these are working with the volunteers.

Reuillard is serving hot lunch on the grounds to the men at noon and yesterday a lunch of sandwiches and hot coffee was served at noon. The Townsend wholesale grocery sent out a supply of cigars to the men yesterday.

The men chopping yesterday made an average of a cord for each man cutting. The volunteer gang yesterday was composed of C. F. Remus captain; Chas. Holt, Shorty Lloyd, Arch Frank, Jim Colvin, William Donahue.

Prof. E. C. Hall, Captain; Martin Pennisten, Ed. Clark, Edwin McPherron, Cecil Bell, Bob Nicholas.

A. Neil Somerville, Captain; E. C. Curfman, R. B. Montgomery, Fred French, E. M. Lieser.

N. H. Brown, Captain; Theo. Robinson, James Robinson Jr., Dr. Linniger, Jesse Wray, Waldo Lemon.

John Dowden, Captain; Jesse Dowden, Ernest Dowden, A. B. Dowden, J. W. Dowden. August Romasser.

Fred W. Smith, Captain; Judge Bailey, B. W. Lemon, Gabe Allen, Dave Ferris, John Thompson, Walter Smith.

12 DEAD, THOUSANDS HOMELESS BY ALABAMA FLOODS

All High Water Records Broken. Montgomery Business Section Threatened.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—All high water records were broken in this section today. Twelve are reported dead, thousands marooned in the tree tops and house tops, all railroad traffic stopped completely, street cars and power plants bein gout of commission The northern section of Montgomery is inundated. The uptown section is threatened. Resuce parties are being sent out as fast as possible.

Students Offer to Mine Coal.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—In line with the movement ove rthe country, more than fifty students of the school of Engineering of the University of Missouri have offered their services to Dean E. J. McCaustland to mine coal in the present crisis. The offer is held pending a call by the governor for volunteers.

Mrs. Thomas to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. D. J. Thomas will leave tonight for Wyomissing, Pa., where she will visit until after the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shaaber.

To Spend Winter Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Carpenter and small son, Gray, living near Burlington Junction, have come to Maryville to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gray.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All taxes unpaid on Jan. 1 are subject to penalty. Call and settle previous to this date and save additional penalty tax. Office in basement of Library. Herschel Wiles, Collector.

ROBERT YOUNG GIVEN PROMOTION BY ARMOURS

Appointed General Superintendent Curing Department of Big Plant at Sioux City, Ia.

Robert Young, a former Maryville boy, has recently been given a splendid business promotion in which his home town friends will be interested. He has been made general superintendent of the curing department of the Armour plant at Sioux City, Ia. Young has been with Armour for the past ten years, first at St. Joseph and later at Sioux City going to the latter place a few years ag . The Armour plant at Sioux City of their largest stations and appointment of Mr. Young is a promotion.

Young is the late James Young, forme surveyor, and a brother of M Hagins of E 7th St.

State Historical Society COLUMBIA

PIG CLUB DISTRIB ON TO BE SATURDAY, DEC. 20

Manager G. L. Wilfley Sending Notices to Members Today. Drawing to be by Lot.

G. L. Wilfley, manage ro fthe Farmers Trust company calf and pig club is sending out notices today to the 81 boys and girls who are members, calling attention to the distribution of pigs which is to be made on Dec. 20.

The drawing is to be done by lot. The pigs are of pure bred Poland China stock, and the best that could be purchased and as near uniform in size and quality as it is possible to select a herd.

All the members of the pig club register at the bank at 1:30 o'clock. The pigs are numbered and will be held at the Gray pavilion. The number drawn by the boy or girl at registering, calls for a similar number on the pig. The other details of the event will be planned later.

G. O. P. NATIONAL CONVENTION 1920 AT CHICAGO, JUNE 8

Time and Place Selected Yesterday. St. Louis, Asbury Park and Cheyenne All Bid for Meet.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The Republican national committee yesterday selected Chicago and Tuesday, June 8, as the place and the time for the national convention at which the party's 1920 candidate for president will be nominated.

On the roll call Chicago mustered 44 votes to 9 for St. Louis, whose boosters had made a stubborn fight for the honor. The choice of the convention date was unanimous. Asbury Park, N. J., and Cheyenne, Wyo., made bids for the convention but with drew before the voting began.

SHANE KING ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1920 TEAM

Annual Banquet Held Tuesday Night. Prospects Good for Winning Team Next Year.

Shane King has been elected captain of the High shool foot ball team for 1920, at a meeting of the squad held Tuesday night. The meeting was the annual banquet of the squad held at the Bainum hotel when the boys were entertained by Dr. Jesse Miller, E. E. Williams and Karl Malotte.

Floyd Foreman, captain of the 1919 team and King made short alks at the banquet. Those present of this years squad were French, Miller, Foreman, DeArmond, Allan, Boatman, Barry, Williams, Kirby, McPherron, Hull, Price, King and Carstens, and the oth ers were Harry Ezell, H. P. Swinehart, J. M. McDonald, Dr. Miller, M. A. Peery, Dr. Malotte, Ed C. Hall, J R. Brink, Lee Carpenter, Robert Rice, E. E. Williams and L. E. Zeigler. Mr. Zeigler acted as toastmaster.

The prospects are fine for a good 1920 team.

Six of this year's team will be graduated this spring but some of the other players will be in the new team.

PRESBYTERIANS HOLD MID-WEEK SERVICE AT MANSE.

The mid-week prayer service of the First Presbyterian church was held last night at the Manse under the direction of the pastor, Dr. S. A. Coile. Considering the extereme cold there was a fairly good crowd out and a splendid service was held. The mid-week service will be held there next week unless a change of place is announced.

Frank E. Morlock and Elsie Huffman of Council Bluffs, Ia., were married this afternoon at the rest room by Probate Judge Jesse F. Robertson.

PREMIUMS ON FINE FOWLS AWARDED

280 BIRDS ENTERED OF EXCEPTIONALLY FINE STOCK

EXHIBIT CLOSES TONIGHT

Delayed Train Service and Extreme Cold Prevents Many Entries From Being Delivered.

Yesterday was devoted to judging the fine fowls at the nineteenth annual exhibit of the Northwest Missouri Poultry show, which has been held here since Monday. There were 280 birds exhibited and entries for many more which could not be made on account of the delayed train service and bad roads. Dozens of entries were made and paid for and failed to get here. Notification were sent to the officials today of birds held at stations that could not be received in time for the exhibit. An unusual interest has been taken in advance arrangements for the show and had the conditions been favorable there would have been over 500 birds entered.

Those shown have been of fine quality and the officers of the association are well pleased with the showing. The warm weather of today brought many visitors in for the last day, as most of the exhibits will not be removed until late tonight or tomorrow morning. The merchants gave many special premiums.

Following are classes and awards:

Barred P. Rocks—Harold Anderson, Ft. Morgan, Colo., 1 cock, 2 pullets, 2 pen. M. C. Thompson, Maryville, 1-2-3 Cockerel, 1-2-3 hen, 1-3 pullet, 1-3 pen.

Light Brahmas—J. F. Roelofson, Maryville, 2 cockerels, 2 pullet.

S. C. R. I. Reds—Mrs. Alfred Jones, Maryville, 1-2-3 pullet, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 pen Mrs. Ray Besinger, Stanberry, 1 cock, Mrs. George Wallace, Maryville; 2 cock, 3 pen.

S. C. Brown Leghorns—A. C. Hinderks, Stewartsville, 1-2 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 pen Mrs. Joe Geiskin, Worth, 3 cockerel, 3 pen.

Golden Sebright Bantams—Joe T. Pickett, 1-2-3 pair.

R. C. White Leghorns—Mrs. John Hamilton, Maryville, 2-3 hens, 3 pen. John S. Gross, Maryville, 1 hen, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1-2 hen.

Pekin Ducks—Miss Frona Stephenson, Maryville, 1 young pair, 1 old pair.

Buff Orpingtons—Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Maryville, 2 cocks, 1-2-3 pullet 1, hen, 2 pen. Harry Hartness, Maryville, 1-2-3 cockerel, 2-3 hen, 1 pen, 1 cock, Mrs. Cora Crawford, Skidmore, 3 pen.

Dark Cornish—Burr Williams, 1 hen 2-3 pullet.

White Orpingtons—Frank Corder, Graham, 1 pullet, William Golding, Maryville, 1 cockerel, 1-2-3 hen.

S. C. White Leghorns—O. L. Robey, Maryville, 1-2 pullet, 1 cockerel.

White Wyandottes—J. S. Hower, Savannah, 1-2-3 cockerel.

Buff Wyandottes—Judge J. H. Sayler, 1-2-3 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 pen

Buff P. Rocks—F. P. Robinson, Maryville, 1-3 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1-2 cockerel, 1-2-3 pullet, 1 pen.

White P. Rocks—C. M. Hower, Savannah, 1-2 cock, 1-2-3 hen, 1 pullet.

FRENCH, ENGLISH, ITALIAN HEADS CONFER IN LONDON

London, Dec. 11.—Premier Clemenceau of France arrived here today to confer with Premier Lloyd George on serious world questions of the hour. Seioloia, the Italian foreign minister, is also in London and itis believed will take part in some of the descussions. Althought denied the report that "a triple entente" may be proposed is persisted in circulation today. It would include England, France and Italy.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued by Recorder Baker today to Emory L. Richards of Hastings, Ia., and Josephine Powers, Emerson, Ia.

Miss Thelma Garrett, living northwest of Maryville, has been the guest since Sunday of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Garrett.

Misses Jennie and Lou Garrett returned this noon from Kansas City where they have been visiting since Monday.

Mrs. Ira Moore of Portland, Ore., who is visiting her son, I. V. Moore of the Harmony neighborhood, is spending the week here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ray.

FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS ATTEND STATE MEET

J. R. Evans and Roy Lippman Left Today for Columbia. County Wide Campaign Next Week.

J. R. Evans and Roy Lippman, presi and secretary of the Nodaway county Farm Bureau left this morning for Columbia, Mo. ,to attend a meeting of the county farm bureau officials of the state, which is to be held there Friday morning in the agricultural school of the Missouri state university. This meeting is to bring out all plans and ideas regarding the perfection of farm bureau organiations and will be in charge of Chester T. Gray, president of the Missouri Farm bureau federation.

A county wide campaign for membersip wit hthe aim of bringing every farmer in Nodaway county into the organization is to be put on by the Noda way bureau next week.

BIG MASONIC MEETING INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

Not Under Fuel Ban, Members Decided to Cancel Date Until General Conditions are Relieved.

The big Masonic meeting announced for December 17, has been indefinitely postponed, in concurrence with the fuel curtailment and the general discontinuance of all night events in the city. The Masons had planned for the heat and light in the I. O. O. F. hall, where the meeting was to be held without violating any conservation order and had been given permission by the fuel committee to hold the meeting The wood was to have been brought in from the country and given by the members and coal oil lamps were to be used.

An executive meeting was held last night and at this meeting the Masons decided they would postpone the meeting until the general fuel shortage conditions were relieved.

The meeting was planned to have been one of the most interesting in the lodge history. In addition to the presence of both Grand Master and Grand Lecturer who had accepted invitations to attend there was to have been the conferring of the third degree with the four oldest living past grand masters of the Nodaway lodge, John G. Grems, Henry Hudson, Nat Sisson and Ed McMillen, acting as master, junior warden, senior warden and senior deacon, with all other stations filled by former past masters of the two lodges, the Maryville lodge, No. 165 and the Nodaway lodge, No. 479, holding the meeting. A banquet in honor of the four past masters was to follow the lodge meeting.

An important feature to be taken up was the plan for securing a new masonic building as the Masons have been without a home since the fire on Jan. 30, 1918, which destroyed the Michau building and since that time the lodge has used the I. O. O. F. hall.

The meeting will probably be held early in January if fuel conditions are improved.

FUNERAL FOR H. L. HOWARD TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Services at First Methodist Church Conducted by Dr. G. S. Cox.

Funeral services for Henry L. Howard, who died yesterday morning at his home, 4 miles north of Maryville, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by Rev. G. S. Cox at the First Methodist church. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery. A brother C. M. Howard of St. Joseph, is here for the funeral, and another brother, Harry Howard of Amarillo, Texas, and a sister Mrs. J. B. Pride of Hydro Okla., are expected tomorrow.

J. N. SEALS, 68 SUCCUMBS TO PARALYTIC STROKE

J. N. Seals, 68 years old, died last night at 8:15 o'clock at the family home, 404 South Depot street, from the effects of a paralytic stroke he suffered Monday morning. Surviving are his wife an dten children, Mrs. Marvin McClain and Mrs. G. T. Cornett of Clarinda, Ia., Mrs. O. S. Laughlin, Mrs. Charles Hager, Jim Seals Mrs Harry Duff, Doc Seals, Jasper Seals, Mrs. Alfred Russnogle and Mrs. Carl Morchers, all of Maryville.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home, conducted by Rev. W. C. Ferguson of the Baptist church. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery, east of Maryville.

License to marry was issued in St. St. Joseph yesterday to Frazer F. Noblet and Miss Ester Marie Gillispie, both of Graham.

SECRETARY BAKER ISSUES HIS REPORT

WAR DEPARTMENT HEAD TELLS OF ARMY'S DEMOBILIZATION

RETURN MEN SPEEDILY

Involved Work as Complex as the Assembling of Men and War Materials.

Washington, Dec. 11.—How America's vast war machine traveling at top speed toward its goal of victory has reversed its gears and with the same speed traveled toward the goal of peace conditions is shown in Secretary of War Baker's annual report to the president, dealing with the War Department's activities in 1919.

Bending every effort to the task of piling as many guns, men and munitions against the Kaiser's line in France as possible the War Department was suddenly called on by the armistice to put these same men and supplies back into the channels of peace with even more speed.

The task of demobilization, the largest job of the many following the armistice is done, the Secretary said. The maximum size of the army was close to 4,000,000 men. On November 10, 1919, 10,266 officers and 3,236,266 enlisted men had been demobilized.

Involved in this work were problems almost as complex as the work itself. In returning this vast number of men to the industries of peace there arose first the matter of bringing back across the ocean in an even shorter time than was required to send them the 2,000,000 men in France. Next arose the problem of re-employment. This has been largely overcome, says the Secretary, through Government agencies and the generous co-operation of the industries themselves.

A summary of the war department's activities, as outlined by Secretary Baker, might include, besides the job of demobilization, the establishment of a permanent garrison along the Rhine, provision of troops for expeditionary duty in conjunction with the peace treaty, maintenance of forces in Russia, and the readjustment of the war department programme to the demands of peace.

In addition to this, the war department has been called on to furnish troops to preserve law and order virtually every month of the year 1919. This has constituted no small part of the general work of the department the Secretary's report shows.

Included in this work has been the preservation of order in shipyard strikes at Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., mining strikes in Montana the present steel strike at Gary, Ind., and furnishing troops for numerous riots, I. W. W. agitations, as well as the guarding of government plants and property.

In connection with the demobilization Secretary Baker devoted a portion of his report to the forces now in Siberia, over which much controversy has arisen. Although the armistice was signed in the West in November, 1918, the Siberian force has been in action in 1919, the casualties up to October 1, 1919, being 109 men dead, of whom 28 were killed in action and 8 died of wounds.

During the summer of 1919, Secretary Baker said, efforts were made to secure enlistments for Siberian service, and 3,315 men were sent over as replacements for men who have been discharged.

American forces in Germany on October 11, 1919, Secretary Baker said, were 519 officers and 10,399 enlisted men. Secretary Baker also reported that a provisional brigade is also enruote to Coblenz, Germany, with a view to possible use in Silesia. The forces on the Rhine are being supplied from a base at Rotterdam and Antwerp established by the American army.

As demobilization of the war time forces of the country practically menat annihilation of all our military forces, Secretary Baker said, enlistments for the army were authorized and a recruiting campaign conducted. Since February 1, 1919, he said a total of 137,000 men have been enlisted for one and three year periods.

In this connection, Secretary Baker pointed out that the war has shown the need of fundamental reorganization of our army and the war department. He recommended as a solution of the present problem the war department bill providing for a regular army of 500,000 men, a reserve provided by universal training and a reorganization of the war department to meet this changed plan of defense.

Secretary Baker paid a tribute to the genius of General Pershing in his creation of the vast acumulation of war in France, and also to General March, chief of staff.

Included in the recalling of plans after the armistice has been the disposition of the vast acumulation of supplies in America and France. Of this Secretary Baker said that fully half of that held in America has been disposed of and $627,000,000 has been realized through the sale of property in France, of which $400,000,000 represents sales to the French Government.

Summarizing the figures of the Secretary, an estimate of the total surplus proprety of the United States here and abroad amounted in round figures to $3,700,000,000, of which amount $2,582,000,000 has been disposed of, giving a return of $1,314,000,000 to the war department, or a recovery of 51 per cent based on the ratio of return to cost.

SIX BRANCH REPORTS YET DUE IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Total Collections of Other Branches in County Now $875—Executive Meeting Tonight.

With six branches in the county yet to be heard from, the Red Cross membership drive collections total approximately $875. When the reports of the outstanding branches are obtained, it is expected the entire amount will be considerably over $1,000. Varying conditions of bad weather and bad roads during the weeks allotted for the canvass hindered the work greatly in the rural districts, and the reports have been very slow in coming in to headquarters.

There will be an executive meeting of the Red Cross chapter held this evening at the physicians' building.

KANSAS MERCHANT TO LOCATE IN MARYVILLE

Norman C. Case Leases Zook Building on North Main Street. Will Open Up Furniture Store.

Norman C. Case, a furniture dealer of Hiawatha, Kan., expects to locate in Maryville and open upa furniture business on February first next.

Mr. Case has leased the Zook building at 208 North Main street, belonging to Mrs. Nannie Zook of Kansas City and the finals of the deal, consumating a five year lease were made today through A. S. Robey, the Maryville agent of the property. Mr. Case expects to be in Maryville next Monday to attend to some details regarding fixing the building for occupancy.

The store room will be extensively remodeled and finished complete for the new business.

Mr. Case is a well known merchant of Hiawatha and his coming to Maryville is a splendid acquisition to business life here.

CONCERN OVER MEXICAN AFFAIR DISTURBING STATE DEPARTMENT

Washington, Dec. 11.—The United States is still without a reply from Mexica and there is growing irritation here because of failure of Carranza government to respond to Secretary Lansing's last note calling for satisfaction in the arrest and imprisonment of American Consular Agent Jenkins. The state department feels there should be a reply and was expecting one today. So far as Mexico is concerned the state department does not know of Jenkins' release from Puebla prison, as the only information the United States has received on the subject came from own representatives at Mexico City. Lansing again denied today there was any differences between himself and the president regarding Mexico.

STATE UNIVERSITY GIVES LONGER XMAS VACATION

The Nodaway county students attending the State University at Columbia will return home Saturday as the State University will close Friday for the Christmas holidays because of the shortage of coal. This is one week earlier than the university schedule. The university will re-open Jan. 2.

Skidmore Population Increases.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Riley of Skidmore announce the birth last evening of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bramble, also of Skidmore are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl this morning.

Weather for Today

Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight and in the extreme east portion Friday.

MINERS GRADUALLY RESUMING WORK

PRESIDENTS OFFER FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE ACCEPTED

RESUMPTION DUE FRIDAY

Miners not Expected to Return to Werk at Once. Work Hindered by Damage to Mines During Idleness

Washington, Dec. 1.—Coal production was not resumed to any great extent today despite the fact the strike has been settled, reports the fuel administration. Other government agencies failed to show any great number of miners returning to work, the officials state. However this is not unusual as it had not been expected that strikers would return to work until Friday. Tomorrow will be expected to show whether or not miners will accept the settlement made by leaders.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11.—Iowa coal mines resumed operations today but officials say it will be ten days before maximum productions will be reached as several mines need repairs

Fairmont, Dec. 11.—Practically all of three hundred bituminous coal mines northern West Virginia are working at capacity today. It is expected twelve hundred cars of coal will be shipped out of the district by tonight.

Pittsburg, Kan. Dec. 11.—Union miners in this district were instructed by telegraph this mornin gto resume work immediately. The telegram was signed by Secretary Lewis of the mine workers union. Despite the animosity toward Governor Allen, it is believed the miners will confirm instructions and begin work immediately.

Springfield, Dec. 11.—Miners of Central Illinois failed to return to work today. Union headquarters reports indicate no resumption of mining in Illinois despite the recall order.

Cleveland, Dec. 11.—Resumption of coal production in Ohio today was on a very small scale owing to official notification from Indianapolis failing to reach most of the districts.

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—Early advices from the Indiana mining district today revealed only one instance of resumption of mining operations in response to instruction from the executive offices of the mine workers. This was at the Globe mining company strip mine near Petersburg in which Governor Goodrich is understood to be interested in.

Johnstown, Dec. 11.—Only a few miners returned to work in the Central Pennsylvania coal field today, official word of the settlement at Indianapolis not having been received.

Washington Dec. 11.—The president this afternoon sent a telegram to Secretary Lewis, thanking him for patriotic action taken by miners and declaring "now we must all work togeth er to effect permanent settlement."

Indianapolis, Dec. 11.—The strike of 400,000 bituminous coal miners of the country was settled here yesterday when the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America agreed to accept the plan offered by President Wilson.

The members voted to accept the proposals of President Wilson shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. At that time it was said that no vote had been taken on the question of holding a convention of the union.

The plan provides that the miners shall return to work at once at an increase of 14 per cent in wages; that a commission of three persons be appointed to investigate and determine within sixty days, if possible, a basis for a new wage agreement. The conference was made up of international and district officials and members of the executive board and scale committee of the organiation.

Expressions by government officials of relief at the settlement of the nation wide strike of bituminous coal miners were coupled last night with warnings to the American people that realy relaxation of the drastic restrictions on the consumption of coal must not be expected.

Fuel administrator Garfield immediately on receipt of word that the miners in Indianapolis had agreed to accept President Wilson's proposal, declared that immediate removal of regulations on soft coal consumption was not to be considered.

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SAYS AMERICANS SHOULD NOT EMPLOY FOREIGNERS.

Columbus, Ohio.—That American manufacturers should refuse to employ foreigners is the belief expressed by Horatio Earle, Detroit, national president of Exchange Clubs.

Earle, who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan, addressing Columbus business men, declared that American manufacturers should hire only native-born Americans, or immigrants who have taken out their first papers.

"If they would do this, they would hit at the root of present labor troubles," said Earle, who is president of a scythe factory in Maine which has never had a strike. The factory began operation in 1835.

"State and federal governments should jump with both feet on any class that aims to curtail production of food, clothing or other necessities," Earle insisted.

"With restrictions on immigration as a safeguard to the nation, it would be imperative that the size of families increase to provide sufficient workmen."

GLYCERINE MIXTURE FOR GAS ON STOMACH

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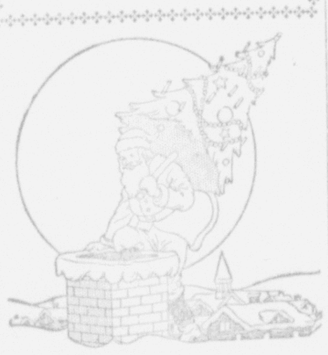
Letters to --- Santa Claus



Dear Santa Claus—I am writing you a letter to remember me by. I want only three things and this is what I want. I want a doll with bobbed hair and a suit case of doll cloths and a writing desk. Hope I am not asking for too much. I am a little girl nine years old. My names is Helen Isabel Hamlin. 411 East 6th St.

Dear Santa Claus:—O how I love you you have been so good to me. I am going to write to tell you what I want for Christmas. This is what I want: I want a big baby doll with curly hair. It is in the catalogue and costs and its name is smiles, a set of china dishes that cost 79 cents, a set of aluminum tea set 89 cents, I want a hair ribbon, all silk warp print taffeta, 2½ yards that costs 90 cents. Bring me some candy and nuts and one orange. Do not forget the little Belgian girls and boys or the orphans. I am your little friends,

Marjorie Alloway, R. F. D. 7 B 71
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I love you, you have been so good to me. I have been going to school. I am 11 years old and weight 95 pounds. I study my lessons good. And please, Santa Claus, bring me a doll. She is very pretty and costs $1.28, some candy, nuts and oranges, aluminum tea set ,and a set of dishes. I want a hair ribbon, all silk, warp print taffeta, 2½ yards that will cost 90 cents. From your old friend,

Irene Alloway,
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 6 years old. My teacher is Miss Cannon. Christmas will soon be here. I would like for you to bring me a coast er wagon, story book, knife and harp. Your little friend,

Forrest McDowell.
Maryville, Mo.

Dear Santa Claus—How are you by this time? It has been two years since I wrote to you. I have been a good girl and went to school every day. I am in the B 1st grade. The last time I wrote to you was out at Mr. C. P. Ingerson's. This Christmas I want a new dress, a doll, a doll buggy, set of dishes, some oranges, bananas, candy and nuts. And don't forget the little Belgians and orphans that hasn't any mother and father, and my little neice, Leola Ross, Ravenwood, Mo.

From Alice Ross, age 7, Maryville, Mo. Come at 421 East 1st.

My Dear Santa Claus: I will try and write you. I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good boy last summer and now I go to school and I am in the primary and I am learning fast. Now will you please bring me a train and a track with two passenger coaches. It is only $2 and some nuts and candy. I hope I am not asking too much for I want you to go and see the other little boys and girls. I have a little sister, she will write you. I hope to see you soon.

Austin Rush,
Parnell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, will you please bring me a doll and doll carriage and some nuts and candy. I hope, dear Santa, I will see you soon. I am your little friend,

Inez Grace Rush,
Parnell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. Will you please bring me a little piano and a rocking chair and candy. I got a little baby sister. Her name is Lola Mae, 4 months old. Will you please bring her a rubber ring with a rallte on it. I am your little friend, Eva Ellen Shelman,
Parnell.

P. S.: Please come to the north door, Santa, we will leave it unlocked.

Dear Santa Claus: As Christmas will soon be here I thought I would write to you. I am a little boy 10 years old. I have been a good boy and worked hard all summer and now I goto school and learn my lessons good. Will you please bring me a sled. The name of it is "Flying Arrow." I saw it in the catalouge. It costs only $3.29, and I want a good history book and I want a few nuts and candy. I hope, dear Santa, I am not asking too much. I am closing my letter in hopes to see you soon an dalso meet you next year. I am your little friend,

Cleo Rush,
Parnell.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

Canned Music Lures Seals.

Seal hunters of the Pacific are said to be meeting with great success through the use of the phonograph in luring seals to their death. A large instrument is employed and is set up near the rendezvous of the seals. They gather in the vicinity and remain with their heads out of the water listening to the music, thus giving the hunters opportunities to shoot them.—Fishing Gazette.

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MAHUA TREE GROWS ALCOHOL

Blossom Produced, When Sun Dried, Contains 60 Per Cent of Its Weight in Fermentable Sugar.

Alcohol in these days has attention from government in diverse ways. England has had a committee studying the possibilities of increasing the production of alcohol to be used in generating power.

The opportunities discussed by the committee are interesting. Of course, potatoes, artichokes and cereals came in for attention. But it seems there are less known sources of alcohol. For example, there is the flower of the mahua tree, which flourishes in Hyderabad and the central part of India. This flower, when sun dried, contains 60 per cent of its weight in fermentable sugar, and apparently is to be gathered by the ton. Then there are the fertile gases of the coke ovens. They are so rich in surprises to the everyday man that it is not very startling to learn they contain ethylene, which by synthetic processes somewhat developed under the stress of war may be converted into ethyl alcohol.

With the coal beds about to produce alcohol, and the trees of India fairly blossoming with it, the man with a motorcar may quiet the fears aroused by the scientists' figures which show that we are within sight of the end of petroleum and gasoline. There is nothing like being easy in one's mind.—The Nation's Business.

WOULD BORE A HOLE TWELVE MILES DEEP.

London.—The boring of a hole twelve miles deep into the earth's crust is advocated by Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the marine turbine engines, asameans of tapping possible new sources of power and energy. Sir Charles estimates such an undertaking would cost $42,000,000 and require eighty-five years to complete. The hole would be worth the price, he says, in the interest of science.

Sir Charles cited the boreholes sunk in the volcanic districts of Italy and the cheap power obtained at the small town of Lardello from the volcanic steam.

The deepest hole yet made in the earth was bored this summer, when a depth of 7,579 feet was reached in Virginia in an attempt to strike oil. At that point the drill stuck and the cable parted. "Fishing" for the end was unsuccessful, and the tools and 4,000 feet of cable had to be left in the hole, which was abandoned. Nearly three years had been spent on the boring, and this was the second misfortune of the same sort that had overtaken the same company.

The deepest successful boring is an oil well at Czuchow, Silesia, 7,386 feet deep.

In Virginia the temperature at 7,000 feet was 172 degrees Fahr., and the rate of increase at that depth was one degree every fifty-one feet. It is estimated that at 10,000 feet, the boiling point would be reached.

"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS" ON HER BIRTHDAY OR ON ANY OCCASION

WHEN YOU WISH
To Congratulate
To Compliment
To Console or
To Convey a
Message
Fraught with Beauty
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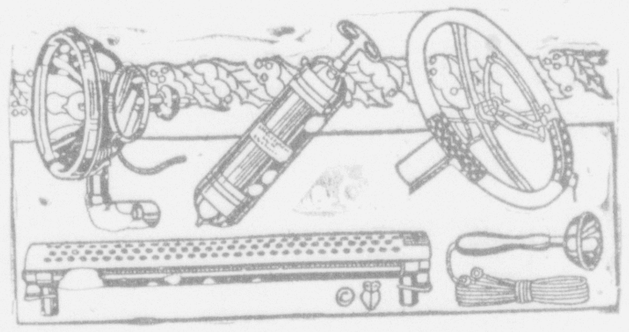

If He Drives a Car give Him Auto needs

The height of joy to an automobilist—the acme of perfection in Gifts—is to receive for Christmas some little nicety he has always wanted for the Car but really never wanted to spend the money for. Such things add to the pride he takes in his Car and to the satisfaction he gets in driving it.

We have all those many little Auto niceties that delight the heart of every Car enthusiast.

Car Heaters, Hand Warmers, Draft Shields, Radiator and Hood Covers, Anti-Freeze Solution, Flash Lights.

Barmann Auto Co.

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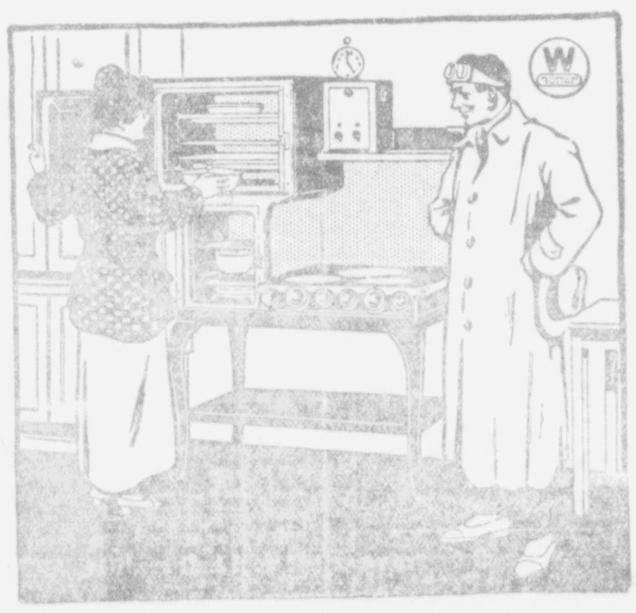

Lighten Her Labor for Christmas

She has earned the conveniences that make her house work easier and give her more time for other things.

You will be proud when you see her eyes sparkle and her cheeks glow with the happy smile she gives you Christmas morning when she gets her Electric Washer—

And you will be prouder still when you see her radiate health and happiness in the years to come, because you have lightened her labor. She will stay pretty if you buy her electric household appliances.

And home will mean more to you, too.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Company

Empire Theatre Building

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If you want to give something useful, and something that really means something to the one who receives it, what could be more appropriate or timely than the gift of shoes? You can't think of anyone to whom such a present would not bring real joy. We have——

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—DRESS SHOES
—WORK SHOES
—OVERSHOES
—RUBBERS

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—COMFY SLIPPERS
—DRESS SHOES
—STREET SHOES
—AUTO BOOTS
—RUBBERS

For Boys
—SHOES
—OVERSHOES
—LEGGINS

For Girls
—SHOES
—OVERSHOES
—SLIPPERS

Exchanges and fittings made after Christmas.

If you can't come—phone, and we will mail your order.

Montgomery Shoe Co
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

Scatter Sunshine
with
CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS

Make a list of friends you wish to remember. Christmas Cards cost so little and mean so much that you cannot afford to forget anyone. Come in and see our fine large selection of Cards, and pick out your favorites while the choice is wide.

D. E. Hotchkin

GIRLS! DRAW A MOIST CLOTH THROUGH HAIR

Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty

Oh, girls, such an abundance of thick, heavy, invigorated hair; a perfect mass of wavy, silky hair, gloriously fluffy, bright and so easy to manage.

Just moisten a cloth with a little "Danderine" and carefully daw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this magically removes all dirt, excess oil and grease, but your hair is not left brittle, dry, stringy or faded, but charmingly soft, with glossy, golden gleams and tender lights. The youthful glints, tints and color are again in your hair.

"Danderine" is a tonic-beautifier. Besides doubling the beauty of the hair at once, it checks dandruff and stops falling hair. Get delightful Danderine for a few cents at any drug or toilet counter and use it as a dressing and invigorater as told on bottle.

WHEAT FARMERS SUFFER FROM THRESHING DELAY.

Topeka, Kan.—According to S. D. Flora, federal meteorologist, many farmers in the northwestern counties of the state have suffered a loss of from 25 to 50 per cent of their wheat crop owing to delay in threshing.

Thirty to 50 per cent of the wheat is still in the shock in Norton, Smith, Graham, Sheridan and surrounding counties, it is said, and has greatly deteriorated.

According to several correspondents grain in stacks is growing to such an extent that they are green three feet from the surface.

IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT U. S. CENSUS

14TH DECENNIAL ENUMERATION BEGINS JANUARY 2

STATISTICAL PURPOSES

Important Questions to Be Asked of All Persons. Inquiries Must Be Answered

The census is required every ten years by the constitution of the United States and by act of congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census day" is January 1.

In the cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks.

The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The censuses of manufactures, mines and quarries, oil and gas wells and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence, and not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics concerning agriculture, and the vital information concerning the resources of the nation.

Census for Statistical Purposes Only.

The census inquiries are defined by act of congress.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law.

Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution or punishment of any person for any violation of law.

Important Questions Asked of All Persons.

1. Age at last birthday.

2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.

3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.

4. If foreign born the date of coming to the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.

5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.

6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

The answers to the above questions give valuable and vital information to the government concerning the health, welfare and progress of the person under its protection.

Important Questions Asked of Farmers

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.

2. Whether he (a) owns or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.

3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?

4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?

5. Whether the farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?

6. Expense for feed, fertilizer and labor in the year 1919?

7. Several questions concerning artificial and drainage of his farm.

8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?

9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables.

10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?

11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

Correct answers to the above questions are of the utmost importance. The United States department of agriculture assisted the census bureau in preparing the questions on the agriculture schedule and appeals to farmers everywhere to keep farm records for census purposes.

Copies of the agriculture schedule can be had in advance by any farmer by writing to the director of the census, Washington, D. C.

Uncle Sam Needs the Help of Every Loyal Citizen in This Big Task—Farm Defined.

A farm for purposes of the census includes all the land cultivated by a single farmer either by his own labor or with the help of hired labor. It may be in two or more separate tracts, but it is all one farm if it is all under one management.

The land cultivated by a share or cropper, or by a cash renter, constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted as the owner's farm or included in it, but should be reported in the name of the tenant.

Identification Cards Carried by Enumerators.

Census enumerators will carry identification cards as well as written commissions. These will be shown promptly by the enumerator upon request of any person.

In all cases where persons are suspicious of imposters these identification cards should be demanded. It is against the federal law to impersonate a census official, and imposters should be reported to the authorities.

Census Questions Must Be Answered.

The act of congress providing for the census makes it the duty of all persons to furnish the information asked for by the enumerators to fill out the census schedules. No persons should hesitate, neglect or refuse to answer fully and accurately all the enumerator's questions. He only asks the questions necessary to fill the schedules as required by the act of congress.

Keepers of hotels, apartment houses, boarding houses, or tenements, must assist the enumerator in getting the information concerning the persons living in such hotels and houses.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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—Ches. Field
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They Satisfy

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We are still making prompt deliveries.

CALL US UP.

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FOR CHRISTMAS IF YOU HAD JOINED ONE OF THE CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS LAST YEAR.

Next Christmas you WILL have it, too, because we believe you will take advantage of the opportunity that opens this year.

Wednesday, Dec. 17th

WHEN WE OPEN OUR 1920 CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB

By paying in a few cents each week, you will have anywhere from $12.50 to $100 or more two weeks before Christmas.

If there is anything you do not understand about the Christmas Savings Club come in and we will explain it to you.

Farmers Trust Company

Gift Shop

Make your gift something that will not only be a lasting remembrance but one that has intrinsic value—something that is worth the money you pay for it and something that will hold that value for years to come. It is that sort of gifts that you will find at this store, and you will find them at any price you wish to pay.

WRIST AND BRACELET WATCHES FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

We have a very complete line of wrist and bracelet watches, in Elgin, Waltham or Howard movements, cases of plain gold, gold engraved, white gold and green gold in English and Roman finish. In fact, anything you may wish in these popular watches at $19.50 up Full line of other watches in both ladies and gent sizes, open or hunting cases, thin models and all styles of finish.

CAMERAS AND KODAKS.

A good line of Eastman Kodaks and Cameras at.....$3 to $30
—Also full line of photo supplies.

LADIES' AND GENT'S RINGS.

Rings are the most intimate, personal gift of all. You can buy either ladies' or gent's rings here in plain gold, diamonds or other sets, emblem, initial or signet at all prices from $2.50 up.

PARISIAN WHITE IVORY.

A very large line to choose from, including entire sets or single pieces to match sets you already have. The line includes, toilet and manicure sets, files, pushers, scissors, hooks, buffers, jewel cases, puff boxes, hair receivers, combs, hat pin holders, clocks, candle sticks, electrolieres, frames, trays, pin cushions, shaving sets, powder boxes, shoe horns, paper knives, cuticlas, etc., at all prices.

CHAINS AND LA VALLIERES.

A large assortment of La Vallieres at.....$2.50 up
Gold and Pearl bead chains at.....$2.50 up
Novelty neck chains, for ladies and children. Ladies at $2.50 up
Children's at.....$1.50 up

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF EASELS AND PHOTO FRAMES

Kuchs Bros.

Quality and Service

The Army Made 'Em Eat More.

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 11.—Army life has been blamed for a good many things. Now comes Stanley Sisson, manager of the University Commons, the student cafeteria here, and gives an explanation of why the average price of meals has increased from 17 cents in 1917 to 26.6 cents at present. The army did it, he says.

Part of the 9 cent increase can be blamed on the increased cost of foodstuffs and labor, he admits, but most of it is directly traceable to the demand for heavier and more expensive meals by the students, especially by the men who have been in the army.

More students are eating meats than ever before.

Student labor at the Commons has advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. Bread and other flour products have doubled in price. To balance these, however, Mr. Sisson points out an actual decrease in some meats, and only a slight increase in vegetables and fruits.

About eight hundred meals are served at the Commons each day.

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RED PEP'S PHILOSOPHY

"When times are good, we are worked to death and when times are bad, we are starved to death."

RED PEP

Has changed his mind about this since coming to our store.

Good times or bad times, it's nonsense to talk about people being worked to death or starved to death when there's a food store like ours in town.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT

and prices so reasonable that everyone may have something to eat.

Coal is short, but we have plenty of fuel for your stomach—

Bulk Seedless Sultana Raisins, per lb.	20c
15 oz. Seeded Raisins, per package	20c
50 to 60 size California Prunes, per lb.	25c
Fancy Dried Peaches, lb.	30c
No. 1 Seed Raisins, per package	25c
Jonathan Apples, per peck	75c
Potatoes, Minnesota Pearls, per peck	60c
Dried Sweet Corn, per lb.	30c
Plenty of Shredded Wheat Biscuit at, package	15c
Red Globe Onions, lb.	7c
Turnips, lb.	5c
Side Pork, in chunk	27c
Whole Fresh Skinned Hams	26½c
Compound, 2 lbs. for	55c
Lard, per lb.	30c
Search Light Matches, per box	5c
Butternut Coffee, the best drink in town, lb.	55c

CHARLES BUHLER,
Home of Red Pep
MARYVILLE, MO.

The Mistletoe Kiss

By J. E. SHERWIN

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THERE never was such a doll. It was the very acme of toy invention, classic of features, graceful of form, appareled in materials duplications of the latest modes of fashion. Flexible of joints, some inner mechanism moved eyes and lips, and then it talked—talked? Bless you! yes, in the clearest childish accents. No wonder it did all these things, for, when Warren Brill asked the price, the salesman replied:

"Seventy-five dollars, sir."

"Whew!" aspirated Roy Burton, who had accompanied Brill on his Christmas shopping tour.

"I'll take it," said the latter.

"Why, you've gone clear daffy," remonstrated Burton. "You've got no little ones at home."

"N-no, that's so," replied Warren in his diffident, hesitating way, "but, you see," and he grew flustered—"Miss Deere—"

"Eh! Nellie Deere? Surely you're not thinking of giving that grown up beauty a doll?"

"Oh, dear no!" answered Brill, and he fluttered like a frightened schoolboy, "I wouldn't dare to offer her a gift. I was thinking of presenting the doll to her little niece, Dorothy. I hope Miss Deere won't resent my taking such a liberty. Of course we're quite friendly—"

"Friendly!" interrupted Burton. "That's putting it mildly. Why, everybody knows you're in love with Nellie, and the way she favors your company shows how she regards you."

"Oh, do you think so, positively?" gasped Warren. His face was a vast map of longing hope. "You don't know how—how happy you make me. Just put the doll aside," to the salesman. "I shall want some special records made and I'll see you later."

"It's a bold scheme," soliloquized Warren, and proceeded straight back to the toy store. He sought out the salesman. "Now, as I understand it," he said, "a regular baby phonograph device inside the doll makes it say all those cute things, when you operate a button?"

"That's it," acceded the clerk.

"And I can have a special record made?"

"Surely. We can attend to that for you."

Warren met Nellie on the street the day before Christmas, and she mentioned the fact that she had been very much disappointed as to the Christmas tree they had received, it being straggly and undersized.

"Why," spoke Warren eagerly, "I saw the finest layout of trees down at Chester city yesterday, Miss Deere. I haven't a thing to do the rest of the day. Won't you deputize me to help give the little ones a good time?"

Warren arrived at the Deere home with the tree and various packages. He helped Nellie trim the tree. He operated the talking doll to even the wonderment of Mr. and Mrs. Deere, who at ten o'clock indulgently retired.

Warren began to act nervous. He had placed a new record specially by his side, his finger on the button. Nellie was looping a string made to order inside the doll. He set it on a chair of holly near the folding doors. She looked at him strangely as he said:

"Miss Deere—Nellie, I have something to say to you—that is—yes—something to tell you, and can't say it. Won't you please listen to what my little friend here, the doll, will say for me, and then maybe—maybe you'll say something, too."

"Dear Nellie, I love you. I know that you are a star high above me, and the best man in the world unworthy of you; but I can give you every luxury and add the greatest one of all—love. Say it's not altogether hopeless."

Nelly blushed peony red. Then she smiled slightly, almost quizzically. She moved four steps. They brought her directly under the mistletoe. Warren arose to his feet.

"Oh, Nellie!" she cried, "you—you didn't get under that mistletoe on purpose?"

She hung her head embarrassed, yet inviting. He stole to her, brave as a lion. He circled her waist with his arm. She snuggled closer; he pressed his lips to hers.

"Oh, a merry Christmas to all the world," he jubilated expansively, and in the accents there was the cheer of a happy, happy man.

Letters to --- Santa Claus

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I am writing you a few lines. I have been a good boy. It has been two years since I wrote you. The last time I was out to Mr. C. P. Ingersons. This Christmas I want a sled and a wagon and some bananas and oranges and some nuts and candy. Don't forget the little orphans and Belgian children and don't forget my litle niece, Leola Ross at Ravenwood. From Robert Fuller, 4 years old. 4221 E 1st St. Maryville.

Dear Santa:—I want a little doll that will go to sleep, a go cart, ribbon, handkerchief, candy nuts and an orange and that's all. Good bye Santa Claus. I am 8 years old. I want to see you soon.

Lucile Schenkel.
Maryville

Dear Old Santa:—I have been a good girl and have went to school every day. I don't want much this Christmas only a sled and a pair of roller skates and candy and nuts. This is all for this don't forget the little Belgian children. I am 9 years old.

Yours truly, Mina Mayes.
Maryville.

Dear Old Santa:—I am writing a few lines to you. I have not wrote to you for two years. You sure was good to me when I was out to Mr. C. P. Ingerson. That was first good Christmas in Missouri and sure thank you for them. This Christmas I want a new dress, and a camera so I can take pictures, also some candy, nuts and apples, and don't forget my little twin brothers and twin sisters, also my little niece, Leola Ross of Ravenwood. By by, from Lily Fuller, Maryville Mo., age 10 years. Come at 421 E 1st St.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—I have been a very good boy and I have not wrote you for about two years. The last time I was out to Mr. C. P Ingersons. For this Christmas I want a sled, the King of the Hill, and a wagon and some canly and nuts and apples. Don't forget the little Belgian children and the little orphans and don't forget my little niece, Leola Ross at Ravenwood.

Karl Fuller, age 4 years
421 E 1st Maryville.

BUD BRIGHT'S BRAINSTORMS

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Short skirts make the men look longer.

AND TALKING ABOUT MEN reminds us that all men will be interested in our Shoes.

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Standard and Latest Styles And Quality Unsurpassed—

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—Ches. Field

AND no wonder! For into Chesterfields—an inexpensive cigarette—is crowded *more* real tobacco value than you'd think possible. *Satisfy?*

You said it!

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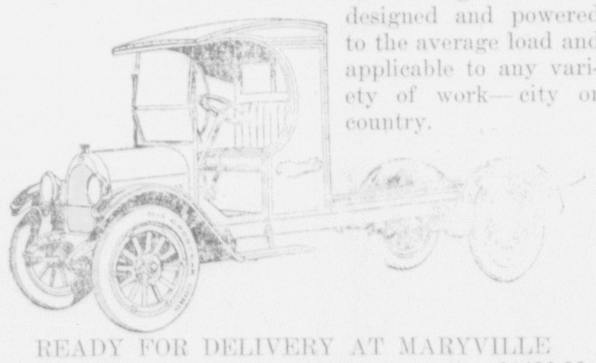

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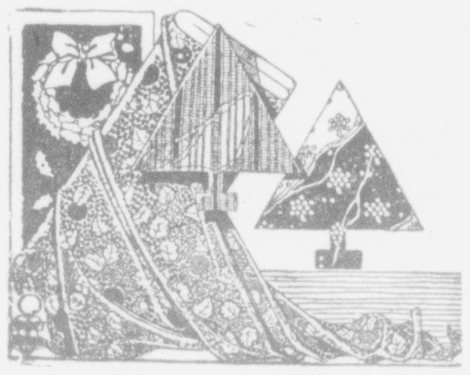

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For ladies' waists and men's shirts, 32 to 36 inches wide, in beautiful stripe patterns and colorings—

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In three or four good shades, for dresses and skirts. The regular price is $1.50 a yard, and will be reduced to, yard.....$1.19

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We are offering good quality Dress Ginghams, in beautiful plaids and stripes for children's dresses at, per yard 25c and 30c These ginghams are very cheap at these prices.

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Sizes 40 to 46. We are overstocked on large sizes and offer:

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A very fine quality just received for dresses and skirts. The quality is the best we have had for some time; full 36 inches wide, at, per yard.....$3.75

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at a moderate price. Our 680 and 890 Fibre Silk Hose for ladies in ribbed and hemmed tops are considered by a host of satisfied customers to be the best values obtainable. Silk hose are not a luxury any more—they are a necessity, and no woman's wardrobe is complete without them. Colors black, white, grey and frican brown.

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Ladies' Pure Thread Silk Hose, in black and dark brown only, highly lustrous hose; note ribbed top, knee will not break through, which is a great feature on a silk hose. A wonderful value for $2.00.

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Crepe de chine, 25c to 50c
Plain Linen, 25c to $1.00
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4th and Main Sts.

Friday Bargain Day

LOG CABIN MAPLE—35c, 70c and $1.35 cans, selling for...30c, 60c, $1.20

POLAR BEAR—The best White Laundry Soap, 4 bars 25c

BULK MINCE MEAT—best, 2 lbs.....45c

WHITE NAVY BEANS—pound 10c

FANCY IOWA SUGAR CORN, can 12c

BEST EASTERN TOMATOES, can 12c

CORN FLAKES—3 packages 25c

NEW NAVEL ORANGES—good size 5c

CRANBERRIES, (Jerseys) quart 11c

15c PANCAKE FLOUR, per package 11c

100 LBS. MANEY'S BEST FLOUR $6.00

MAMMOTH CELERY, 2 for 35c

FULL SIZE PLUGS 65c TOBACCO 50c

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

You are wasting money if you don't use Creamo.

Creamo is churned daily in rich cream—and is superior to most grades of butter—costs less than half.

No. 1 tall cans (pound in each)

PORK AND BEANS, only 10c

Small cans PORK AND BEANS, 2 for.....15c

OVER-THE-TOP COFFEE—biggest value in town, 1-lb. cartons 45c

A cup of OVER-THE-TOP is a great stimulant these cold mornings.

KARO TABLE SYRUP—Gallon 80c
Half Gallon 40c

EXCELLO CAKE FLOUR—Needs nothing but water and fire, per package...25c

CALIFORNIA FIGS, for stewing, per lb.....30c

BEST HONEY—Large frames 35c

HUBBARD SQUASH—pound 5c

BULK ROLLED WHITE OATS—4 lbs. 25c

GOOD SUPPLY FRESH VEGETABLES AND FRUITS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

BIG VARIETY CAMPBELL'S CAKES, lb....20c

TABLE RAISINS—pound boxes 30c

READY MADE OLD FRUIT CAKES, each...50c

NEW CROP CLEANED CURRANTS ARRIVED TODAY Can Supply Any Amount.

FINANCIAL STATE OF COUNTRY GOOD

EXPERTS COMMENTING ON FAVORABLE CONDITION AFTER WAR

WEALTH HAS EXPENDED

Statistics Show Amount in Banks Per Capita Among Masses Equal to on Before the War.

Washington, D. C.—Financers and experts in financial matters here and in larger banking cities of the country are commenting on the favorable financial conditions in the United States after the country's two year participation in the greatest war in history. Not only has the Federal Reserve System met every demand for elasticity and safe expansion but the close scrutiny of federal officials has added to the security and stability of the entire banking institution. During the past fiscal year there were more than 18,000,000 depositors in our national banks, and, according to a recent report of the Comptroller of the currency not a penny was lost to a depositor through the failure of a national bank throughout the entire year.

The 18,224,300 depositors (by actual count on June 30, 1919) had placed a total of $15,924,865,000 in the keeping of federal banks. In these banks there had been but one failure since January 1, 1918—only one failure, in fact, in the last twenty one months. Their deposits represented an increase of 119 per cent or $8,767,828,253—nearly nine billion dollars, since the same date in 1910—a gain of practically a billion dollars a year. During the same period the number of depositors entrusting their money to the Federal banks rose 137 per cent; or from 7,690,468 separate accounts to the total of over 18,000,000. This was an increase of 10,549,832 depositors.

While there are a great many depositors who have duplicate accounts, the figures were obtained from Comptroller's report show the great expansion of wealth was among the masses of the people during the past nine years. As further evidence of how general this expansion actually has been, the figures on total deposits divided among the number of depositors show that while in 1910 the average amount on deposit for each depositor was $689.47, the report for June of this year puts the average deposit at $651.92, or very close to the figure of nine years ago, indicating a broader distribution of wealth.

Reports from banks, not members of the national system, and numbering 21,175 as against the 7,705 national banks in operation, and the 7,881 authorized, show that on June 29, 1918 these institutions held deposits totaling $17,759,104,756.43. These banks also have had a successful operation under federal supervision.

This marked advance in the breadth and stability of banking interests has occurred during the period in which the Democrats have been in control, and these results are directly traceable to the Federal Reserve system inaugurated by the Democratic party more than to any other cause. What is accepted as a sure index to the safety of Democratic administration of the country's finances is the gradual decline in the number of national bank failures in the period of Democratic control. There were eight national bank failures in 1914. The number was reduced to half that number in 1915, in 1916 and 1917 there were three failures recorded for each year. There has been only one failure in the 21 months that began in 1918.

The farm loan banks, which also were founded and fostered by the Democratic party, have proved the sagacity of Democratic financial administration. These banks have lifted the burden of farm financing so that the farmer can now enter industry on a decent business footing. In a recent report of the Farm Loan Board the popularity of these banks is shown on the net earnings for the six month period ending November 1. These earnings were $858,033, a gain of more than $250,000 over previous half year earnings, and an increase of approximately $650,000 over the profits of these banks for the same period a year ago. Since November 1, 1918, these banks have refunded $572,569 to the Government, reducing the Government's holding of stock to $7,632,240.

PRINCETON LOSES $467 YEARLY ON EACH STUDENT.

Princeton, N. J.—Figures compiled by Treasurer Duffiedl of Princeton University show that for the years 1912 to 1917 it cost an average of $641.60 annually to educate an undergraduate, toward which the student paid an average of $174 in tuition fees.

"Thus," says a statement given out by President Hibben, "each student received an actual gift from Princeton each year of services and work involving an outlay on the part of the university over and above the amount the student paid of $467.60."

The statement concludes by saying the tuition fees will not be raised to meet the additional costs, but that the university will rely on endowments.

ST. LOUIS MERCHANTS WANT BETTER GRAIN SHIPPING

St. Louis—Attempt is being made by the St. Louis Merchants' exchange to obtain better facilities and service in connection with grain shipments for this market. There is a very active demand for cash grain particularly in corn and oats in St. Louis. For the past 30 days corn and oats prices in St. Louis have averaged 2 to 3 cents above Chicago. Despite this, however, movement has been light due principally to lack of suitable railroad equipment.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell of Emerson, Ia., is a guest at the home of Mrs. M. E. Farrar.

We have a full line of Brushes of all kinds—Bath Brushes, Hair Brushes, Nail Brushes, Clothes Brushes, House Brushes.

Also a most complete line of the highest grade toilet articles—Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Soaps, Face Creams, etc.

If you have not registered for your Missouri Chart Calendar, come in this week. Calendars will be ready to distribute Dec. 15.

Gaugh & Evans

Social, Clubs Churches

Woman's Auxiliary.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Omer Catterson.

To Meet at Leeson Home.

Prof. and Mrs. C. C. Leeson will entertain the State Teachers college students attending the First Methodist church Sunday school tomorrow night at their home, 133 South Mulberry St.

Mrs. Chandler Hostess.

Mrs. B. M. Chandler was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Wednesday afternoon Bridge club. Mrs. Oliver Bovard received the favor for high score.

Attended Cousin's Wedding.

W. N. Deatherage returned this noon from Kansas City where he attended the marriage of his cousin Miss Dorothy Deatherage and William Roy Stanley which took place last night at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Buckner F. Deatherage.

Penelope Club.

The Penelope club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Townsend on East 4th St. Mrs. Jim Croy, Mrs. J. M. Manley and Mariam Catterson were guests and there were fourteen members present. The afternoon was spent in fancy work after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Croy. It was decided to send a Christmas box of goodies to the Christian Orphan's Home in Council Bluffs, Ia. The club is planning a Christmas party during the holidays at which the husbands of the members will be guests.

Party at Neal Home.

Edvin Neal and Forrest Hinton entertained a number of their friends last night at the former's home in Pickering. Zig zag games were played and Victrola and piano music enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games refreshments of wafers, salad, sandwiches, apples and pickles were served. Those present were Misses Leota Hewitt, Josie Sadler, Elma Scott, Annice Garten, Mary Scott, Fern McKee, Venice Bratcher, Mildred Bainum, Maggie Shannon, Leta and Ola Gray, Vivian Gray, Hazel Jones, Wanda Hinton; Alvin Gray, Jewell Birkenholz, Chant Rice, Elmer Hanna, Roland Rickard, Lester Pope, Roger Hall, Donald Herbert, Ed McKee, Everett Swaney, Curtis Boatwright, Earl Bratcher, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neal and the two hosts.

Mrs. Hamlin Entertains.

The officers of the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church were entertained informally yesterday afternoon at a Kensington by Mrs E. F. Hamlin, at her home on East Sixth street. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her little daughter, Isabel. Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Mrs. Arch Frank. The officers present were Mrs. Frank Roelofson, Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. U. S. Wright, Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Mrs. Lincoln Bent Mrs. R. L McDougal, Mrs. Henry West fall, Mrs. Fred Newlon, Mrs. P. R. Moore, Mrs. Roseberry, Mrs. Arch Frank, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Geo. Hartley, Mrs. Newt Hagins, Mrs. W. A Miller, Mrs. W. C. Frank, Mrs. J. E. Shinabargar, Mrs. Ed Egley, Mrs. Chas Eckert and Mrs M. C. Humphrey, and additional guests were Mrs. Verne Manley and Mrs. Albert Appleby.

REMEDIES OF THE DAYS PAST

Plants, Berries, Weeds and Roots Among Ancient Remedies Used for Cure of Ailments.

Quaint malady remedies of the past, many of which led to wealth on the part of the inventors, were nearly all made of berry plants and many of common weeds. Pokeberries, years ago, were used to make plaster for a cancer, and grapevine sap was prepared for hair tonics. To produce a sweat, tea was made from magnolia leaves and the berry of this plant was often mentioned as a cure for consumption.

For toothache, the veteran practitioner used the bayberry root. Berries of the cedar tree were supposed to stiffen the spine, and a purge was made of alder buds or of elderberries. The goldenrod, the mullein plant, the burdock, and common weeds were also held forth as cures for various ailments.

"Tuscarora rice," invented by a Philadelphia woman, and held forth as a cure for tuberculosis, enabled the practitioner to secure a fortune for herself. It was nothing more than hominy made from Indian corn.

Mrs. McElvain at Hospital.

Mrs. Nan McElvain, chief of the Ravenwood mutual telephone exchange, is at St. Francis hospital in this city where she underwent an operation today.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Yehle Dry Goods Co.

A Gift She Will Appreciate

Perhaps she has some white ivory that she wishes to add other pieces to complete a set. If so, she would appreciate some of our Ivory Pyralin. We have the plain and the DuBarry pattern in various articles that will please any girl or woman.

Toilet Preparations are always acceptable and most women have a place for these dainty requisites. Visit our Toilet Requisite and Toilet Article Departments. Unusual collections of gift things for women are to be found in these departments.

Ivory Pyralin

Here are some of the items that are assembled in the Ivory Department—a visit will reveal many others.

Nail Buffers, at each 50c to $1.75

Nail Files and Cuticle Knives, each.....25c to $1.00

Manicure Scissors, the pair.....$3.00

Dressing Combs, various sizes, each.....50c to $1.50

Hair Brushes, various shapes, each.....$3.00 to $5.00

Mirrors, with heavy bevel glass, each.....$4.00 to $6.50

Cloth Brushes, at each.....$2.25 to $6.50

Hat Brushes, at each 75c to $1.25

Miitary Brushes, each.....$2.25 to $2.50

Picture Frames, oval, round and square, various sizes, at each.....35c to $2.25

Ivory Trays, various sizes and shapes, each.....50c to $3.00

Crum Tray Set, each.....$2.25

Talcum Powder Boxes, each $1.00

Puff Boxes, various sizes and weights, each.....75c to $2.50

Hair Receivers, each 75c to $2.50

Perfume Bottles, each.....69c to $3.50

Jewel Cases, at each $1.50 to $2.50

Manicure Sets, in handsome ivory cases, each.....$8.00

Toilet Sets, in handsome ivory cases, each.....$4.50

Candlesticks, at each.....75c

Toilet Requisites

Our Toilet Requisite Department is just overflowing with all sorts of practical gift things for women. We will not attempt the listing or description here, but merely mention a few items to give you an idea of where to secure your toilet goods.

Mother Goose Perfumes, for the kiddies, 4 different odors in each box, complete for.....50c

Fancy Bottles of Perfume, in various odors, each...15c and 25c

Fancy Bottles of Perfume, in attractive boxes for gifts; many odors to choose from, each.....40c to $3.50

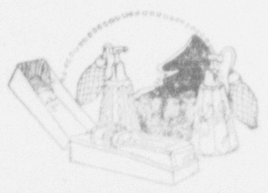
Toilet Waters, in fancy bottles of various shapes; many odors; in attractive boxes, each.....35c to $2.50

Gift Sets, containing various toilet preparations, fancy Christmas boxes, the set $1.50 to $5.00

Face Powders, various odors, in fancy boxes, various tints, at the box.....25c to $1.75

Talcum Powders, in fancy boxes, at each.....17c to 75c

Fancy Boxes, containing rouge, compact powder, etc., the box.....59c to $1.25



See Christmas Displays on Other Departments.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containin proper directions for Headache, Colds Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets costs few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

EQUITABLE "Buy it of Brewer."

Good Advice

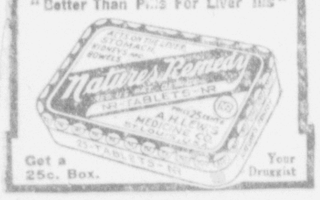
If you are sick and know what ails you, go to any drug store, the druggist will advise you the kind of medicine to buy. It may do you good. His services are free. If your eyesight fails and you know what is the matter with your eyes you can go to a store where they sell glasses. The dealer will test your eyes and sell you glasses. They may help you. His services are free. But if you are sick and dont' know what is the matter with you, call on an efficient doctor practicing medicine. He will cure you. If your eyesight fails, you don't know why they have failed. You have no way of knowing unless you have been a student of an optical college. Call on an efficient doctor of optics. He will carefully examine your eyes and fit them with glasses which will restore your vision and cure headache, if it is caused by eyestrain. John LeGrand Baker, exclusive, efficient doctor of optics, of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

DR. J. R. HERYFORD,
PHYSICIAN
Hanamo 241.

Located in Mutz Building—rooms formerly occupied by Judge Alderman.

NR

TONIGHT—
Tomorrow Alright
NR Tablets stop sick headaches, relieve bilious attacks, tone and regulate the eliminative organs, make you feel fine.
"Better Than Pills For Liver Ills"



GAUGH & EVANS
South Side Square

We Know This Bunion Cure

For many years hundreds of our customers have used FAIRYFOOT—the instant bunion relief and cure. It gives wonderful results. Almost instantly after applying FAIRYFOOT the pain vanishes and the inflammation disappears.

FAIRYFOOT literally melts away the bunion enlargement. Before you realize it, the foot is back to its normal size and shape.

It is well to take the word of many users but not necessary. Let a FREE trial will convince you. Call and get a box of FAIRYFOOT. If after using two plasters you are not satisfied, return and get all your money back. We guarantee you this.

MARYVILLE DRUG CO.
N. W. Corner Square.

TOO LATE

Death only a matter of short time. Don't wait until pains and aches become incurable diseases. Avoid painful consequences by taking

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—the National Remedy of Holland since 1696. Guaranteed. Three sizes, all druggists. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

Gifts for Grandparents

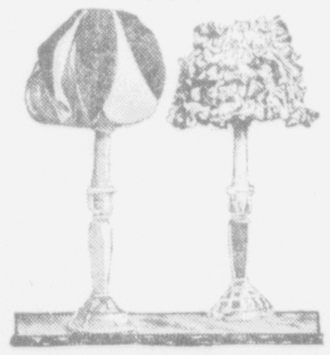
Just what to get for grandparents seems to be the hardest question to decide at Christmas time. They like things that add to their comfort. In the picture above are two suggestions. One is a reading glass, which will prove useful, when ordinary spectacles fail to reveal to the eyes that are growing old. Below is something pretty and useful for grandmamma. It is a bouquet made of paper flowers, and in the heart of each flower is something needful for sewing or darning. The center of one flower is a small spool of black thread; in others are loops of tape, pins, needles, hooks and eyes.

Dainty Bonbon Boxes

There are many lovely bonbon boxes among gifts on display in the shops. Here are two of them—a round one covered with handsome cretonne which is glued to the foundation. The box is lined with a plain silk and the lid is edged with gold lace. It contains a small glass dish for holding the candles.

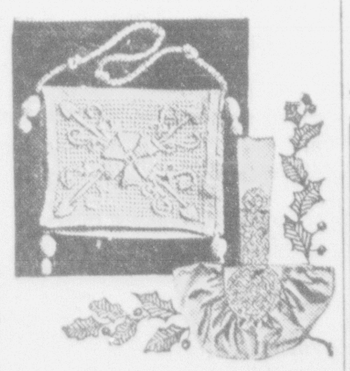
The square box is covered with silk and has a frill of finely plaited chiffon about it. Over this there is a tiny vine of very narrow ribbon formed into leaves with little roses set between them. Gold lace finishes the sides and top of this box and with the ribbon vine, makes an ornament for the center of the top.

Pretty Candle Shades



Both the pretty candle shades shown here are made of crepe paper cut to simulate flower petals. They are only two of many equally pretty designs. Two strongly contrasting colors are used for the shade at the left as red and white, or green and red. Three shades of rose appear in the pretty affair at the right in which small curly petals that look like sweet peas are glued to a plain foundation of pink paper. A gay paper butterfly is perched at the right side of the shade.

Handy Bag and Case



Among the examples of convenient belongings embodying beautiful work that makes a gift precious, there are handkerchief cases and darning or knitting bags, like those shown above. The darning bag is made of ribbon and may be carried, with its contents, over the arm. The handkerchief case employs heavy linen, with a coarse linen thread for making its decoration.

REPORT OF DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

Issued from Organization Headquarters in Kansas City by Frank Armstrong, Director.

Since the opening of organization headquarters, August 1, 1919 there has been an appreciable increasing interest in party work. This is particularly true of the women members of the party. The idea, prevalent in some parts that the women would not concern themselves with politics has proven to be a prophetic phantasy. Women, the miracle of divine contradictions, is going to set a pace for men in advancing the cause of the principles of our party in Misosuri, that too despite the fact women are working with the disadvantage of having no headquarters. Mrs. J. W. McKnight, chairman and Mrs. Kate S. Morrow, Secretary of the Women's Democratic State Committee conduct the affairs of their committee from their homes at Jefferson City. They wil soon be able to report an organization of the Democratic women in practically every county in the state.

The entire salaried staff of the two state committees consist of the Executive secretary and publicity dicetor, a field man, and a girl stenographer. Secretary J. L. Shepher of Reger gives a liberal portion of his time in supervising the affairs of the Kansas City office. This office reports the following progress.

Mailed personal letters and pieces of literature to the number of 61,150; assisted women's committee in organization work of counties, of the 16 congressional districts, and in their state organization; participated in the distribution of porpaganda for national Democratic committee, and also in behalf of the Democratic state committee of Kentucky, maintained temporary headquarters at Sedalia state fair and at Carthage fair; secured, compiled and stenciled nine select and extensive mailing lists; perfected the organization of Democratic negroes by congressional districts, and have arrangements welle advanced for the state organization of the Democratic negroes.

That Dull Aching.

kidneys, lame and achy backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor! Read this statement Mrs. Hattie Hogue, 121 Hester St., Maryville, says: "For several years I had trouble with my back and kidneys. A dull ache settled acress my back and when I tried to bend or lift, I got a sharp catch in my back. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me a lot of annoyance. Doan's Kidney Pills gave very fine benefit at once and continued use brought lasting results. It has been some time now since I have needed such amedicine."

Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs Hogue had. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturers, Buffalo, N. Y. Adv

DRILL OIL WELL IN TOWN'S PUBLIC SQUARE.

Woodsfield, Ohio, Dec. 10.—A gushing oil well in the middle of the beautiful public square, with various municipal improvements being paid for by the revenue.

This unique situation is possible here. Oil men are trying to interest the city council here in the proposal that such a well be sunk. Under the proposal the city's share of the revenue from such a well would be large.

Inspiration for this move is based upon the claim that Woodsfield is on top of a big oil pool. The contention is strengthened by the fact that a big gusher, drilled next to the city cemetery and within 800 feet of the court house, has been flowing intermittently since the top of the sand was reached a few days ago.

The well come in snorting and puffing, the golden liquid flowing over a number of persons and covering the ground with a thick layer for a considerable distance before it was gotten under control.

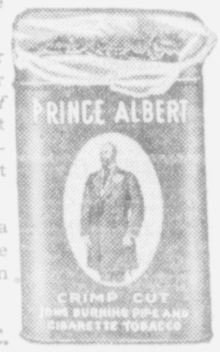
DR. K. C. CUMMINS
Examining Officer
U. S. Public Health Service.
Discharged Soldiers Treated Free.

YOU certainly get yours when you lay your smokecards on the table, call for a tidy red tin or a toppy red bag of Prince Albert and roll a makin's cigarette! You'll want to hire a statistical bureau to keep count of your smokestunts! Why, you never dreamed of the sport that lies awaiting your call in a home rolled cigarette *when it's P. A. for the packing!*

Talk about flavor! Man, man, you haven't got the listen of half your smokecareer *until you know* what rolling 'em with P. A. can do for your contentment! And, back of P. A.'s flavor, and rare fragrance—*proofs of Prince Albert's quality*—stands our exclusive patented process that cuts out bite and parch! With P. A. your smokesong in a makin's cigarette will outlast any phonograph record you ever heard! Prince Albert is a cinch to roll. It's crimp cut *and stays put like a regular pal!*

Prince Albert upsets any notion you ever had as to how delightful a jimmy pipe can be! It is the tobacco that has made three men smoke pipes where one was smoked before. It has won men all over the nation to the joys of smoking.

Awaiting your say-so, you'll find toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and—that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

"Meet you after the movies"
—*Ches. Field*

WANT a *new* kind of cigarette enjoyment? It's in Chesterfields. And because the Chesterfield blend is a secret, it's in Chesterfields *only*—

They Satisfy

Free Excursions

We want interested land buyers to go with us to Eastern Kansas to buy farms that will pay for themselves in three or five years with wheat and alfalfa.

We go every Saturday and Tuesday. Come and go with us. We pay all expenses. If you are interested, come and see us for further information.

G. B. Holmes Real Estate Co.
Over Nodaway Valley Bank.

Johnnie's Essay on Pie

All men like pie. Pie is the most used and most abused dessert in the world——

A pie can be made a great comfort or a great distress to a boy——

But you're all right if you get 'em at

REUILLARD'S
BUTTERNUT BAKERY.

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW!

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today.

Deposits of one dollar and upward received in our savings department.

Oldest Bank in the County.

Interest Paid Twice a Year.

4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank of Savings Maryville, Missouri

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public sale, at the farm 3 miles east of Maryville on State road, on

Mon., Dec. 15, '19

8 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—One team gray horses, smooth mouth, good workers; one team work mules, smooth mouth; one pair coming 3-year-old fillies; one Shetland pony mare, bred.

20 HEAD OF CATTLE—Two cows giving milk, one to be fresh soon; 8 head coming 2-year-old heifers; 5 head spring calves; one red Shorthorn bull, 2 years old.

58 HEAD OF SHEEP—Twenty head high grade Shropshire ewes, 2 years old, bred; 30 head mixed ewes, bred; 6 spring ewe lambs; one 2-year-old buck.

25 HEAD OF HOGS—Fifteen head fat hogs; 10 head shoats.

HAY AND GRAIN—500 bushels corn in crib; 5 tons timothy hay, baled; 15 tons alfalfa hay, baled; 100 shocks fodder; 30 acres stalk field.

IMPLEMENTS—One high wagon, 1 low wagon and hay rack, 1 manure spreader, 1 Janesville plow, 1 McCormick mower, 1 hay rake, 1 Black Hawk corn planter, 1 disc, 1 three-section harrow, 1 bob sled, 1 Jenny Lind cultivator, 2 sets work harness, 2 steel barrels, and other things too numerous to mention.

Three dozen White Leghorn Hens.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3, 6 or 9 months' time will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Lunch by Merry Mingler Club.

Will Thornhill

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer. S. H. KEMP, Clerk.

Columbia Grafonola

A Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year

A COLUMBIA GRAFONOLA with Columbia Records means a Christmas filled with merry music and the coming year crowded with joy. Corking good dance records, popular song hits, gems of Grand Opera and beautiful symphonies will all combine to give your friends and family many happy days and evenings every day of every year.

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H. L. Raines
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214 North Main St
MARYVILLE, MO.
RECORDS-SHEET MUSIC

Now Make 500 Overland 4's Daily

Willys Overland Continues Great Progress in Producing Sensational Light Car—12500 are on Payroll and attendance is 100 per cent Despite Fact no Street Cars Operate in Toledo.

FREE RIDE FOR ALL WORKERS IN OVERLAND PLANT

So Much enthusiasm in Plant for New Car, Company Arranges Unusual Demonstration—

The Willys-Overland Company continues its remarkable progress in building Overland 4, the sensational light car which has introduced a new standard of easy riding comfort in its exclusive feature of the three point suspension springs.

Word comes from Toledo that the production of Overland 4 has now reached 500 cars a day. The various factory departments are now engaged in a spirited rivalry to accomplish their part of the operations, so that production may reach 600 Overland 4's a day before the first sleighing.

Getting production up to 500 a day on this new type of motor car has attracted national attention as an instance of loyalty and intelligent co-operation on the part of a great working force of 12,500 employees.

This record is further interesting in view of the fact that there are now no street cars in Toledo. The citizens at last voted in favor of an ouster ordinance. The railway company took the city at its word and sent the street cars into the state of Michigan. Despite this condition, the Willys-Overland factory has had an attendance of 100 per cent from its 12,500 workers since Toledo became trolleyless.

To get them back and forth from their homes each day, the Willys-Overland Company has organized a complete transportation system of trucks, autos, jitney busses, and other conveyances. But at that, it means long walks and very early breakfasts for thousands of the Overland workers. But they get to work every day.

There is so much interest and enthusiasm among the workers in the Toledo factory over Overland 4 that the company has taken steps to provide a demonstration of the new car's unexcelled easy riding qualities to every man and woman in its employ. The free-ride-for-all programme is now being arranged. Nothing like this, it is said, has ever before been attempted by any automobile plant. It is explained that the Willys-Overland management in providing the demonstration merely acceded to a general request from the workers in the plant.

The sense of duty and the loyalty reflected in the daily attendance of more than 12,500 workers and the unusual pride in the product they are making is a refreshing and encouraging sign during these days of somewhat general industrial unrest. Apparently they do things differently at the Willys-Overland.

Christmas Chimes

By O. F. PFEIFFER

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THE village chimes rang out a mellow strain clear and vibrant as golden beads dropped into a crystal dish, but Adam Marsh drew his worn fur cap down closer about his ears and scowlingly took a shortcut towards his desolate home.

He had neither chick nor child, only money. He hardened his soul against yuletide suggestions and gried to glory in scouting the humanizing influence of home, social friendship and "the folly called love!" Then he came to a sudden halt and sprang behind a tree. There was a light in the room where he slept. Against the lamp light there was outlined the figure of a roughly dressed man standing at an open bureau. Marsh stole to the kitchen, took down an ancient horse pistol,

and, gliding to the door of the lighted room, burst it in.

"What are you doing here?" he shouted out. "Hands up!"

It was rather a weak than an evil face that confronted him. Its owner looked crestfallen, rather than sullen.

"I—I was looking for something to eat," he stammered out.

"That's likely outside of the kitchen, isn't it, now?" snarled Marsh derisively.

"Well then, finding nothing in the kitchen I hoped I could pick up some little trifle that would bring me a meal. Say, I'm not a genuine bad one. I never touched a cent that was not my own until this very day. And this has so shamed me, that all I ask is strength to carry back what I took."

"Yah!" jeered Marsh. "Sort of robbing Peter to pay Paul, hey? Now then, I'll run no risks of you turning on me. Empty your pockets," and the man disgorged a rusted jackknife and something that glowed with the glint of gold.

"Back to yonder corner," ordered Marsh arrogantly. "What's this?" and his nimble fingers clutched a locket and chain the other had placed on the table.

"It isn't yours, nor mine!" burst out the intruder. "Say, I must take that back where it belongs. Listen to me. It was ten miles down the road, in a wretched little hovel. In the front room was a sick, wearied woman attending to her sick husband. In a back room was a little angel of a girl

child, asleep on a torn thin blanket. I noticed the chain and locket around the child's throat. I sneaked up and took it. I've a wife and two little tots in the city; lost my job and was tramping, looking for work. I was frantic as I thought of their wretched Christmas and I hurried away to sell the trinket and steal a ride home on the bumpers. Don't shoot!" for Marsh, opening the locket and scanning the portrait within shook from head to foot, and with glaring eyes viewed the locket as though it were some boding wraith.

Ah! how it recalled to him the bright, sunny-faced daughter he had shut out from heart and home the day she eloped with Rodney Blair. He had never sought to learn of her fate. And now the locket she had worn he had strangely found, cherished and protected by her little child with his picture still in it.

"My man," he said, "if you will take me to where you found the people you tell of, your dear ones shall have a Christmas, indeed."

"I'll do that for nothing," half sobbed the penitent fellow.

Little Cora Blair was sobbing in her mother's arms as Adam Marsh reached the doorstep of the home of the unfortunates. He heard her say: "Oh, mamma, can't we search for my pretty locket? Every night when I say my prayers and ask a blessing for the dear grandfather I have never seen, I shall miss seeing his picture."

"Merry Christmas and—forgiveness!" spoke Adam Marsh, pushing the door open. "Alice, I've come to make up for my cruelty and neglect."

And when the penitent had faithfully returned from the village stores with a heaping basket full of Christmas cheer and gifts for the little one Marsh had ordered, he started for the city with a warm, snug roll of bank notes in his hand.

"Now for my own home and the Merry Christmas of my dear ones!" he jubilated. "Oh, I'll never stray away from the straight path and them again," and in a wild ecstasy he sang in accord with the chiming bells: "Peace on earth and good will towards all men!"

PUBLISHERS FACE PAPER SHORTAGE SITUATION

Fewer Pages and Higher Prices Predicted to Meet cost of Production.

New York—Smaller newspapers, better newspapers and higher priced newspapers is today's prediction.

There is not enough news print paper to go around. So the average newspaper must be made smaller in size. To atone for this reduction the quality is to be bettered by more careful editing. The price of the newspaper must be increased because the pennies paid by the subscriber today actually do not cover the cost of the white paper in many instances. Advertising rates must be increased not only because advertising has been sold at a ridiculously low price in relation to the service rendered, but for the further reason that, as stated by Frank P. Glass, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, 'The cost of newspaper production has increased 100 per cent in the last year.

Newspapers are like people. Generalizations do not fit each individual it may be that not every paper in the United States and Canada will increase it subscription price, decrease its size and add to its advertising rates. But the prediction will stand as applied to American newspapers as a whole because of the change in conditions as a result of the war. Already the most important organizations of newspaper publishers have adopted resolutions to this effect. The situation being what it is, they had no option.

The shortage of print paper is compelling the reduction in size of the average newspaper. According to the investigation made by the A. N. P. A. this shortage will amount to two hundred thousand tons this year. The reason for it is very easily found. During the war the mechanical industries of America were turned to war purposes. It takes from eighteen months to two years to get a paper mill in operation after the first shovelful of earth is turned. Only one or two mills have been opened since the beginning of the war period. Those who would have embarked in the business could get neither the labor nor the machinery.

There was no considerable paper shortage on this side of the water during the continuance of hostilities. Several mills were able to increase their facilities—the total increase is estimated at 15 per cent on the before the war basis—and the American trade was thus supplied. The European demand was cut to an irreducible minimum. In France many papers were reduced to handbill size. Some went out of business altogether. The British papers were closely rationed and like wise reduced in size, though not to the extent forced upon France. The apparent inequality of treatment is due to the fact that there are more papers in France than in England. A dozen great papers practically serve the British Isles, whereas there were more than a score in Paris alone at the beginning of the war. Further, the English paper is primarily a vehicle for news, while the French sheet is often largely devoted to controversial argument.

Meanwhile the demand for the American newspapers had grown because of the appetite created by the war. The paper manufacturers were able to meet the demand, however, because the average paper was reduced in size through the lesenging of advertising.

Half the print paper of the United States is used by the papers of the greater cities and the other half by the smaller dailies and the country weeklies. The outlook is that all will be asked to scale their printed output so that print paper may be found to give each enough to get along on.

There have already been suspension and combinations because of this condition. It is worth nothing, however, that there has been practically no criticism of manufacturers. The paper men are doing all in their power to increase production, but they can do little overnight. For years the paper trust was fought editorially and hammered in congress. However well founded the criticisms of the trust may been the net result was to hamper the expansion of the paper making industry so that today there are not enough mills.

PET CORNS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Lift Corn Right Off

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. 'Truly! No humbug!

U. S. GOLD DOLLAR WORTH ONLY 76 CENTS IN CHINA.

Washington.—The purchasing power of an American gold dollar in Tientsin, China, is only 76 cents, American army officers have reported to the war department. Tientsin bankers were said to be disposing of American gold coin as rapidly as possible for fear of further depreciation by Christmas.

Army officers in China are paid in gold, and they reported a $5 gold piece now brings only $3.80 on the exchange, and that it formerly brought $13.50 in Chinese money.

GREAT BRITAIN TO INCREASE OLD AGE PENSION.

London.—Pensions for everybody at seventy years of age is recommended to parliament by a departmental committee asked to report on the subject. It suggests that 10 shillings a week—$2.20 at present exchange rates—be paid everyone without qualification or stipulation at seventy.

The committee, taking into consideration the high cost of living, recommended that the present old age pension of 7½ shillings be increased to 10.

Before the war the annual charge for old age pensions was about 12,000,000 pounds; now it is 17,500,000. An old age pension for everyone would involve an annual expenditure of about 41,500,000 pounds, about $200,000,000.

Arnold Rowntree and Will Thorne, M. P.'s, will advocate that the age limit be reduced to 65 and pensions for all at the rate of 12 shillings 6 pence be paid.

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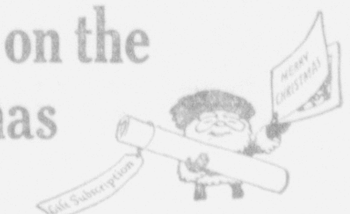

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12 milk cows, 2 with calves by side, others to be fresh early; 5 coming two-year-old heifers, to be fresh in spring; yearling steer, two-year-old bull, 12 spring calves.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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USEFUL GIFTS

HOW MUCH COAL YOUR LIGHTS CONSUME.

"What effect will one little electric light have in a coal shortage like this?" is a question often heard since the fuel administrators have announced that only necessary lights should be used. It is hard to realize the direct connection between our bright electric lights and a piece of dirty black coal, but nevertheless it is there. Every time you turn on an electric light you cause a little more coal to be burned and, by means of a little mental arithmetic, it is easy to approximate just what amount it takes.

For convenience, let's say you are using a 50-watt lamp. To consume a kilowatt hour of electric current (1,000 watts running for one hour) this 50-watt lamp will burn twenty hours. This means that during every hour which this light is turned on one-twentieth of a kilowatt hour of energy is being consumed.

A kilowatt hour is a measure of heat or energy and is equivalent to the heat given off by the perfect combustion of about one-fourth of a pound of anthracite coal. It takes much more than a fourth of a pound of coal to produce this electrical energy, however, because no steam engine is perfectly efficient and much of the current is lost along the transmission lines, in transformers, etc. Figuring on an efficiency of 15 per cent for the power plant it is evident that it takes about one and one-third pounds of coal to produce a kilowatt hour of electrical energy. After accounting for what is lost in the transmission lines the figure will amount to about two pounds of coal for each kilowatt hour that reaches the consumer.

Then, a 50-watt light, using one-twentieth of a kilowatt, will use one-twentieth of two pounds of coal, or one-tenth of a pound, every hour it burns. In other words, ten 50-watt lights consume a pound of coal an hour.

The amounts can easily be figured for lamps of other sizes. A 25-watt lamp will burn twenty hours on a pound of coal and a 100-watt light only five hours.—Moberly Democrat.

ESKIMO KEPT "FLU" OUT WITH GUN, EXPLORER SAYS.

Philadelphia—William B. Van Valin, leader of the John Wanamaker expedition to the Eskimos of the Arctic coast of Alaska, has returned after an absence of two years. More than 5,000 specimens collected during the expedition are now on their way to the Univesity of Pennsylvania Museum.

Many thousands of Eskimos died during an influenza epidemic, and at some points whole populations were destroyed. The northern Eskimos sent down each trail a man with a gun, who turned back every person, white or Eskimo, who tried to enter the country. In that way the disease was prevented from invading the North Coast.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL STAGE MYSTERY PLA

Episcopal Churches Plan to Give Children a Part in Nation-Wide Campaign Through Big Pageant.

Episcopal churches in this vicinity are planning to give the children of their Sunday schools a part in the nation-wide campaign of the church and at the same time offer a tangible lesson in church history through the presentation of a mystery play. The plan is for simultaneous production in all the Episcopal Sunday schools of the nation, in an effort to stimulate interest in the campaign.

The mystery play was written by the Rev. George Long, rector of St. Paul's church, Warsaw, Ill., and executive secretary of the church's mid-West province, which embraces Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. His "The Pageant of the Church" presented at the general convention three years ago, in St. Louis, attracted widespread attention.

Consider the Womans' Case

Mrs. A. L. DeVire of Los Angeles, Cal., says: "After I had suffered from a female trouble for years, not being able to do my housework, or get any relief from doctors, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made me a well woman, and I want to tell the world the good this medicine does." This woman is perfectly justified, and should be commended for telling others how she regained her health.

We have knocked the "High" out of the high cost of living. For the proof of this see the following list of

BARGAINS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY:

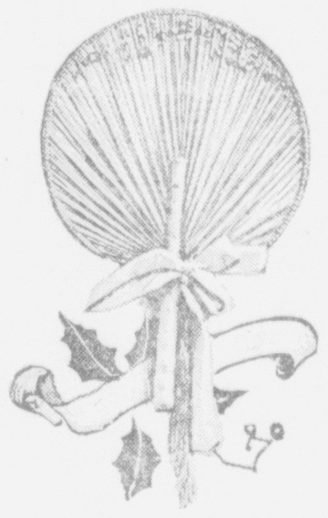
PURE LARD	29c
CHUCK ROASTS	15c
FRESH HAM ROASTS	28c
BOILING MEAT, the best ever	12c
CHUCK STEAK	21c

We are not trying to get rich on any one sale. It is our motto to treat every customer fair and we would rather make living wages on a $1,000 business than to make it on a $500 business, because it represents twice the amount of satisfied customers.

If you want good coffee, try **Chocolate Cream Coffee.** We guarantee it.

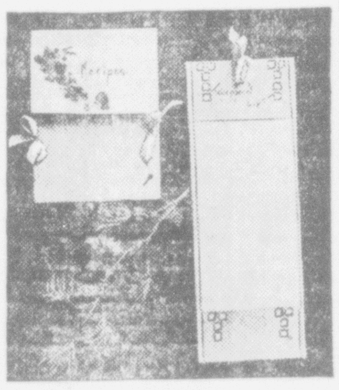
Bainum's Market

A Novelty in Fans



Small palm-leaf fans, all decked out with pretty furbelows are among the novelties that have been brought out for Christmas gifts. These fans are first painted any desired color and then varnished. Then the edge is bound with ribbon having a picot edge or with gold or silver braid or other fancy binding. A spray of millinery flowers is tied against the handle, on one side of the fan, and the handle wound with ribbon that is tied in a bow below the flowers. Or flowers may be painted on the fan or made with sealing wax, as in the fan pictured here. This sample is bound with silver braid and has a long tassel of silver tinsel besides a ribbon bow on the handle. It is pretty in turquoise blue, rose color, red, etc., with ribbon and flowers in colors that harmonize, and is easy to make at home.

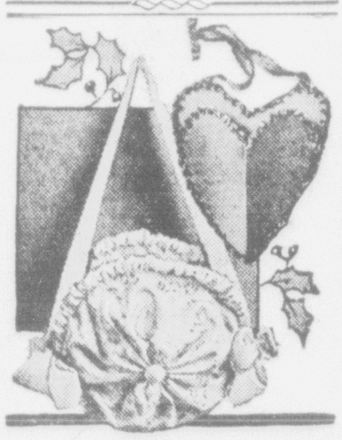
Gifts Made of Paper



Among inexpensive gifts that are at the same time elegant and worth while there are many little convenient articles made of prettily colored, heavy paper. Telephone and laundry lists, small portfolios, envelopes in which to place memoranda, etc., are among them. Two articles made of bright blue mottled paper are shown in the picture. The envelope for recipes is made by folding a straight strip of the paper into a pocket and flap. The sides of the pocket are fastened down with little bows of blue ribbon and the flap is ornamented with a painted spray of flowers in pink. The lettering is done in black.

A long strip of the same paper folded over at each end carries one or more sheets of white paper on which a telephone list is to be written. Small white squares outlined with black ornament it and suggest that this is a man's list. It is tied with a bow of blue ribbon at the top.

Little Wall Pockets



Here are two pretty wall pockets to hang beside or on the dressing table, ready to hold whatever their owners choose to put in them. Disks of cardboard covered with gayly printed ribbon make the frivolous and dainty pocket at the left, and it is suspended by plain satin ribbon that ends in small bows at the sides. At the right two heart-shaped pieces of cardboard are covered smoothly with red satin and fastened together. The edges are finished with narrow puffing of ribbon, and the same ribbon serves to suspend the pocket. This smooth and matter-of-fact affair is evidently intended as a gift for a man. Two hearts with but a single pocket are quite meaningful. But one might use a diamond, a spade or even a club to make a similar pocket, and anyone of them will hold a deck of cards, score cards, pencils and such things, or pins, needles, thimble and thread for a bachelor.

A Yuletide Romance

By T. B. ALDERSON

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POVERTY and pathos, gentility and blighted hopes, aspirations and hidden emotions — all these played a part in the dull experience of the odd ten people who had lived year in and year out at Mrs. Rhoda Markham's city boarding house.

Its proprietress was a good-hearted woman, but the constant grind had worn her out. As Christmas approached, however, the faded, but faithful old eyes brightened, for, though poor and humble, her little coterie were generous souls and a special purse was her reward when the Christmas tree gave up its treasure.

Miss Myrtle Deane had occupied the best room in the house for over three years. She lived on an annuity of limited volume, and although twenty-eight, retained much of the freshness and charm of girlhood.

Reuben Willis, thirty, and a bachelor, a silent, retiring man, filled a subordinate position in a bank, and, it was said, came of a once wealthy family and his actions showed his good breeding.

"It's bound to be a match," prophesied Mrs. Mayhew, a widow boarder.

"If they only weren't too poor to think of it," suggested Mr. Bascom, who was coarse and practical.

Everybody in the boarding house took part in the preparations for and the celebration of Christmas. The tree was trimmed and the packages of mutual presents piled about its base. Then Bascom started a vigorous propaganda in favor of each person hanging their stocking in front of the fireplace. Miss Deane grew rosy at the suggestion and Willis tried to escape to his room, but it was of no avail.

There was vast chattering and jollity as after breakfast next morning there was an adjournment to the sitting room. The master of ceremonies, Bascom's eyes twinkled as one after another the stockings were apportioned, for he was a practical joker. Willis noted that his stocking was bulging and heavy. He peered within it, then showed a lump of coal and a raw potato.

Somehow his heart was chilled. Trivial as was the incident, it came like a direct blow in the face. Was the erratic donation a slurring reminder of his poverty? All at once the barrenness of his lonely life overcame him in full force. He went up to his room gloomily.

A servant knocked at the door and handed him a letter. Mechanically he opened it and then sprang to his feet, white to the lips and quivering all over. He stood like one in a maze. There was a second timid summons at the door. Willis opened it to face Miss Deane, a parcel in her hand.

"Will you please step into the hall," she fluttered, and he thought how lovely she looked in her fresh, dainty morning dress.

"Mr. Willis, I hope the practical jokes of Mr. Bascom have not been taken by you as an affront. He did the same thoughtless thing with all of us. And you ran away before we could give out the presents. Here is yours, a trifling gift, but I hope it will please you, because I made it myself."

Willis parted the tissue paper to disclose a pair of knit house slippers. His heart warmed toward this modest, lonely gentlewoman, who had devoted so many hours to show her friendly esteem.

"I cannot express how I appreciate them," he said, and then a quick impulse swayed him. The letter in his pocket reminded him of a vast change in circumstances and fortune. "They make me think of home," he added in a tone of pathetic reminiscence. "Miss Deane, we would know how to appreciate a home, you and I, wouldn't we now?"

The fair lady sighed. A dim blur of tears crossed her eyes.

"If I had one," continued Willis, coming closer to her, "would you share it with me?"

There was a sob and Miss Deane wavered. Willis tenderly clasped her waist. He knew she had given assent in her shrinking way.

"I have just received a letter from the lawyer of a near relative apprising me of the fact that I have been made his legatee," announced Willis. "It is a fine present, isn't it? But the best gift Christmas can give me is your own dear self!"

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FOR SALE—Here is a rare bargain for some one who wants a fine piano. A genuine BALDWIN PIANO in class of Steinway, Knabe, Mason & Hamlin. Could not be bought new today for less than $700, this piano has been in one of the best homes in Maryville and has been used but very little, better see it at once. Scott & Landon Music Co., Conservatory Bld. 11-13.

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WANTED—Sewing. 111 W Thompson St. 11-13*

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—On Sunday night, August 24th, brown Water spaniel female dog, last heard of between Maryville and Skidmore. Dark brown with little tuft of white on breast, answers to the name of Dot, is property of sick woman, return or notify Charlie Thompson, Skidmore and receive $5.00 reward. 11-13*

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FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, heated. DeLuce, South Methodist Flats. 11-18*

MARKET REPORTS

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Cattle 5000; steers, $9 to $15, sows $8 to $12, hogs 7500, top $14 bulk $13.50 to $13.85.

Chicago. Cattle receipts 20,000; hogs 36,000; sheep 21,000.

St. Joseph. Cattle receipts 2,000, 10c higher; hogs 7,500, top $13.75, 25c higher; sheep 7,000.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Spring chickens, per lb.	16c
Hens, per lb.	17c
Eggs	65c
Geese, per lb.	16c
Ducks, per lb.	17c
Turkeys, per lb.	25c
Butter fat	73c
Hides	18c
Old Cocks, per lb.	10
Old Toms, per lb.	25c

JOSHUA ALEXANDER APPOINTMENT CONFIRMED BY SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Nomination of Joshua Alexander of Missouri to be secretary of Commerce was favorably reported today by the senate commerce committee.